

ILLINOIS PLACE NAMES

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PERRY COUNTY was established January 29, 1827, and named for Commodore Oliver H. Perry.

Places:

Alladdin; Alladin; Appleton; Barwells; Beaucoup\*\*; Beaucoup Mines; Berlin; Borders; Brashearsville; Brownsville; Camden; Carneul Prairie; Clinch; Conant; Conant's; Conants; Craig; Crain; Cribs Spur; Cutler\*; Cutler Station; Dailey; Dawes Station; Denmark; Denny; Derrick; Diamond City; Diamond Town; Dolly's Hill; Duquoin; DuQuoin\*; Eagle; Eagletown; East Willisville; Eaton's Prairie; Four Mile; Four Mile Prairie; Galum; Gilliam Prairie; Golum; Grand Cote\*\*; Grand Cote Prairie; Holden; Holts; Holt's Prairie; Hornville; Hutchings' Prairie; Iowa; Isline Spur; Jack Town; Jamestown; Johnstown; Kiawkashaw; Layfield; Leesburgh; Lost Prairie\*; McDonald; Matthews; Miller; Mt. Hawkins; Mt. Pleasant; New Wilson; Nine Mile Prairie; Old DuQuoin; Paradise\*; Pennyville; Perco; Pinckneyville\*; Pleasant Shade; Puxico; Pyatt; Pyatts; Rice; Rodney; St. Johns; Siefert; Southwestern\*\*; Sunfield; Swanwick\*; Tamaroa\*; Wallsend; Willisville; Winkle.

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Alladin (Perry). Now part of Cutler (misspelling of Aladdin?  
See 1945 hist. 26)

Appleton (Perry). PO est 3/10/48; dis. 1/8/55; now pt of Tamaroa.

Barwells (Perry). Now Jamestown.

Beaucoup Pct. (Perry). Named for Beaucoup Creek.

Beaucoup Mines (Perry). Now part of Pinckneyville.

Berlin (Perry). See 1883 Randolph-Perry Hist. p/363.

Borders (Perry). Also Puxico (see 1945 Hist 26).

Brashearsville (Perry). See Sangamo Journal 2/7/1835.

Brownsville (Perry). PO est 6/3/1872; ch. to Conant's 4/19/1875.  
Now Conant.

Camden (Perry). See 1945 Hist. p/27.

Carneul Prairie (Perry). PO est. 3/5/1850 Dis. 4/7/1868.

Clinch (Perry). RFD Du Quoin (Ill. Central) Pop. (RM58) 60.  
(RM58-Rand McNally, Geographical & Commercial  
Atlas, Chicago, 1958).

Conant (Perry). PO est. 6/24/78; dis. 12/14/1911; reest 3/21/1912;  
dis. since 1931; now RFD Pinckneyville. RR name  
(Missouri-Pacific) Conants. Formerly Browns-  
ville. Conant's Pop. (Rand-McNally 58) 40.

Conant's (Perry). PO est (changed from Brownsville) 4/19/1875;  
disc. 6/1/1876; (reest as Conant).

Conants (Perry). Missouri Pacific. Mail as Conant (which see) q.v.

Craig (Perry). PO est. PO est. 2/17/1871; dis. 4/24/1872; reest  
6/4/1875; dis 11/15/1922. Now Winkle (RM 58).

Crain (Perry). Now Matthews (Rand-McNally 58).

Crib Spur (Perry). RFD Pinckneyville. Missouri-Pacific.

Cutler (Perry). PO est. (changed from Cutler Station) 5/15/83;  
active; RFD serves Denmark, Jamestown, and New  
Wilson. Inc-v-2/18/1907. Missouri-Pacific incl-  
udes Alladin/Aladdin; Lost Prairie. Pop. 1960--445.

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<u>Cutler Precinct</u>	Formerly Lost Prairie; named for the village.
<u>Cutler Station</u>	PO est. 7/2/1872; changed to Cutler 5/15/1883.
<u>Dailey</u>	PO est. 1/21/1901; Changed to Matthews 7/23/03.
<u>Dawes Station</u>	Shown in State Atlas 1876.
<u>Denmark</u>	PO est. 12/18/1865; dis. 1/17/1876; reest 2/28/1876; dis. 11/15/1906; now RFD Cutler. Formerly Jack Town.
<u>Denny</u>	RFD DuQuoin. Illinois Central RR.
<u>Derrick</u>	Listed in Rand McNally 1956 but not 58; RFD Pinckneyville. Missouri-Pacific RR.
<u>Diamond City</u>	Now Sunfield. See state atlas 1876.
<u>Diamond Town</u>	Now Sunfield.
<u>Dolly's Hill</u>	Now part of Willisville(1945 Hist. p/24).
<u>Duquoin</u>	PO est. 12/28/1844; Changed to Du Quoin since 1931.
<u>Du Quoin</u>	PO est. (ch. from Duquoin) since 1931; active; RFD serves Clinch, Denny, McDonald, Old Du Quoin, Paradise, St. Johns and Sunfield. The original "Duquoin" PO was est. first at what is now Old DuQuoin (which later had a PO under that name, and is now RFD DuQuoin). q.v.; when the town moved to the railroad (1854 ff.) the PO came along. It took the Du Quoinites almost a century to convince the PO Dept. that the name should be spelled in two words with a capital Q. Old DuQuoin was laid out ca. 1844 but never incorporated. The present DuQuoin was platted 9/20/53, trains began running through and most of the old town migrated to the new in 1854; inc-t-7/28/1857 (Randolph-Perry hist.p/435); c-2/22/1861. IC RR; Named for an Indian chief whose name is spelled in a variety of ways, but seemingly most often <u>Jean Baptiste Ducoigne</u> . Pop. (1960) 6,558.
<u>DuQuoin Precinct</u>	Named for the city. I should have written this as Du Quoin Pct. (EES)

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- Eagle Now part of St. Johns (1902 atlas p/35) cf.  
Eagletown.(cf-used to be called) EES.
- Eagletown Now part of St. Johns (1945 Hist. p/25) cf.Eagle.
- East Willisville See 1945 hist. p/24.
- Eaton's Prairie See Randolph-Perry hist. (1883) p/446.
- Four Mile Pr. PO est. 3/9/1868; dis. 5/27/1875; reest. 8/23/1875;  
changed to Pennyville 2/20/1877; now Pyatts.
- Four Mile PO est. (ch.from Pennyville) 2/2/1881; Ch. to Pyatt  
11/15/1882; now Pyatts.
- Galum PO est. 7/25/1823;...dis. ca 12/31/1831; reest.  
12/14/1838; dis. 8/8/1867; reest 3/7/1870; dis.  
5/13/1875. (In Jackson Co. before creation of  
Perry Co. 1/29/1827).
- Gilliam Prairie See Randolph-Perry hist. 1883. p/368.
- Golum See Galum.
- Grand Cote pct. Now Swanwick.
- Grand Cote Prairie PO est. 2/26/1846; dis. 10/26/1868.
- Grand Cote (Randolph County, Ill.) Now Coulterville.
- Holden See 1902 atlas 7, 35.
- Holts PO est. 8/21/1883; dis. 10/15/1900. Formerly Holt's  
Prairie.
- Holt's Prairie PO est. 12/21/1848; dis. 6/10/1850; reest. 6/20/1862  
dis 5/24/1866; reest 2/17/1874; dis. 1/18/1883;  
Later Holts. Named for Wilson Holt. Postmaster.
- Hornville See 1945 hist. pp/26-27.
- Hutchings Prairie See Randolph-Perry hist. 1883 pp/473-4.
- Iowa PO est. 12/6/1837; dis. 3/15/1843; reest. 2/20/1844;  
dus, 10/21/1856.
- Isline Spur Listed in Rand-McNally 1956 but not 1958; RFD  
Tamaroa. Missouri-Pacific RR.
- Jack Town Now Denmark. Rand-Perry hist. 1883 p.432.
- Jamestown PO est. 5/11/1923; dis. 8/15/1925;now RFD Cutler.  
Mo-Pac RR. Formerly Barwells. Pop (RM58) 80.
- Johnstown See 1902 atlas pp/ 31-35.

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<u>Kiawkashaw</u>	Now Tamaroa (Rand-Perry 1883 p/362)
<u>Layfield</u>	RFD Pinckneyville. IC RR.
<u>Leesburgh</u>	PO est. 4/24/1840; dis. 9/18/1836; reest. 2/25/1837; dis. 9/7/1839.
<u>Lost Prairie</u>	Now Cutler. Rand-Perry hist. 1883 p/446.
<u>Lost Prairie Tp.</u>	Now Cutler.
<u>McDonald</u>	Listed in RM 56 but not 58; RFD DuQuoin; IC RR.
<u>Matthews</u>	Listed in RM 56 but not 58; PO est. (changed from Dailey) 7/23/1903; dis. since 1931; RFD Pinckney- ville. Formerly Crain, Dailey.
<u>Miller</u>	Listed in RM 56 but not 58; RFD Tamaroa; Mo-Pac RR.
<u>Mount Hawkins</u>	PO est. 7/1/1840; dis. 2/21/1857.
<u>Mount Pleasant</u>	See Journal of the Illinois State Historical Soc., XLVIII:230.
<u>New Wilson</u>	RFD Cutler. Mo-Pac. RR.
<u>Nine Mile Prairie</u>	PO est. 2/25/1833; dis. 4/25/56.
<u>Old Du Quoin</u>	PO est. 7/13/1877; dis. 6/29/1889(as Old DuQuoin). RFD Du Quoin.
<u>Paradise</u>	Listed in RM 56 but not 58; RFD DuQuoin; IC RR.
<u>Paradise Pct.</u>	_____
<u>Pennyville</u>	PO est. (ch. from Four Mile Prairie); 2/20/1877; chg. to Four Mile 2/2/1881; now Pyatts.
<u>Perco</u>	Listed in RM 56 but not 58; RFD Coulterville. IC RR.
<u>Pinckneyville</u>	PO est. 7/6/1827; active; RFD serves Conant, Crain/ Matthews, Cribs Spur, Derrick, Layfield, Pyatts and Rice. Inc-c-2/21/1861. IC/MP RRs. Includes Beau- coup Mines. Pop. (1960) 3,085.
<u>Pinckneyville pct.</u>	Named for the city.
<u>Pleasant Shade</u>	PO est. 6/9/1847; ch. to Franklin Co., ca 12/8/1853; dis. 1/10/1859; reest. in Perry Co. 7/6/1866; dis. 11/8/1869.
<u>Puxico</u>	Also k/a Borders. (1945 hist. p/26).

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<u>Pyatt</u>	PO est.(ch. from Four Mile) 11/15/1882; dis. 12/31/1910; now Pyatts. Named for Jas.M.Pyatt PM.
<u>Pyatts</u>	RFD Pinckneyville. IC RR. Formerly Four Mile,Four Mile Prairie; Pennyville; Pyatt.
<u>Rice</u>	PO est. 3/12/1894;dis. 10/15/1900;now RFD Pinckneyville.
<u>Rodney</u>	PO est. 7/14/1898; dis. 1/15/1901.
<u>Saint John</u>	PO est. 6/26/58; dis. 3/15/1903; IC RR;now St.Johns.
<u>Saint Johns</u>	RFD Du Quoin, Inc-v-4/6/1903; IC RR; Includes Eagle, Eagletown, St.John. Pop.(1960) 206.
<u>Siefert</u>	PO est. 1/15/1895; dis. 6/27/1899.
<u>Southwestern Pct.</u>	
<u>Sunfield</u>	PO est. 7/10/1886; dis. 11/15/1917;now RFD DuQuoin; IC RR; Formerly Diamond City/Diamond Town. Pop. (RM58) 225.
<u>Swanwick</u>	PO est. 1/25/1871;active;RFD serves Craig/Winkle. IC RR; Pop. (RM 1958) 160
<u>Swanwick Pct.</u>	Named for the PO. Formerly Grand Cote.
<u>Tamaroa</u>	PO est 3/14/1855;active;RFD serves Isline Spur and Miller. Inc-v-2/5/1867; IC/MP RRs. Includes Appleton, Kiawkashaw. Pop.(1960) 696.
<u>Tamaroa Pct.</u>	Named for the village.
<u>Wallsend</u>	PO est. 4/16/1873; dis. 5/5/1874.
<u>Willisville</u>	PO est.(in Perry Co) 7/15/1896;active. Inc-v-3/5/1900. GM & O. Includes Dolly's Hill. Pop.(1960) 532.
<u>Winkle</u>	RFD Swanwick. IC RR. Formerly Craig. Pop.(RM58) 70.

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